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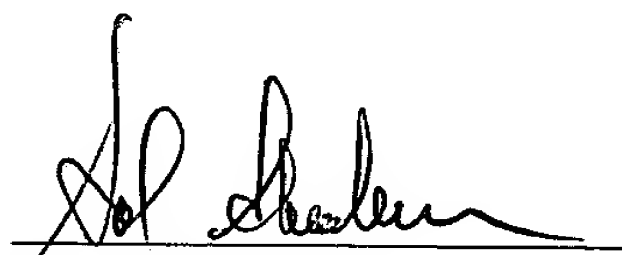
64. (New) An isolated protein having heparanase catalytic (endo- $\beta$ -D-glucuronidase) activity or being cleavable so as to acquire said heparanase catalytic activity, said protein being capable of eliciting an anti-heparanase antibody.

65. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising, as an active ingredient, the isolated protein of claim 62, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

#### REMARKS

Examination of the above new claims is respectfully requested. Applicant wishes to draw the attention of the Examiner assigned to this case of an Interview held with Examiner R. Hutson (Group 1652), on April 10, 2001, with respect to Serial No. 09/258,892, of which the instant application is a continuation. During said Interview, Applicant argued that the claims submitted herewith are allowable, whereas Examiner R. Hutson kindly took notes summarizing Applicants' arguments. It is respectfully requested that the contents of these notes be considered while examining the claims of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,



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